Duty hours of visiting doctors in CGHS dispensaries

6679. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the duty hours of the specialist doctors who visit the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) whether these specialists are under the over-all administrative control of the medical officers-incharge of the dispensaries in the matter of punctuality, regularity and discipline, and

(c) if not, how their punctuality and regularity in the performance of their duty is watched?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Duty hours of Specialists are from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m. They are under the administrative control of the respective hospital authorities. Some Specialists are given duties of visiting the CGHS dispensaries on fixed days at fixed timing and they examine all the patients listed for specialist consultation on such days.

Cases of medical reimbursement pending in the DGHS

6680. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reimbursement cases pending in the DGHS as on the 30th April, 1994, those pending for more than three months, those pending for more then six months and those pending for more than one year;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the disposal of such cases; what are the instructions/guidelines for ansuring their prompt disposal;

(c) whether the media repor's in this regard are being looked into and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to depute an officer of the rank of Joint Secretary to ensure the prompt disposal of such cases so as to avoid inconvanience and harashment to the serving and retired employees?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The break-up of 397 reimbursement claims pending as on 30th April, 1994 is as follows:—

More than 3 months : 59

More than 6 months : 79

More than 1 year : 15

Remaining 244 bills are far less than 3 months.

(b) Generally, there is no delay in case reimbursement claims are received complete in all respects. Delay takes place in the process of fulfilling the requirements relating to submission of Essentiality Certificate, photo copy of valid CGHS token card, filling of prescribed form, Counter-signature of competent medical authorities on Cash memos etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Misuse of funds to control AIDS

6681. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank had served notices to the Central Government about the misuse of funds for combating AIDS;

(b) if so, the total loans given by World Bank during the last 3 years;

(c) how much amount of the loan has been spent so far on AIDS control;

(d) whether due to the failure of the Central Government, the World Bank